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Schuele et al.

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CONTACT STRUCTURE HAVING A
COMPOSITE BARRIER LAYER BETWEEN A
PLATINUM LAYER AND A POLYSILICON
PLUG

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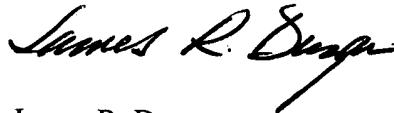
This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/944,436, filed August 30, 2001, pending, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/535,050, filed March 24, 2000, now U.S. Patent 6,313,031, issued November 6, 2001, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/290,655, filed August 15, 1994, now U.S. Patent 6,093,615, issued July 25, 2000.

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Pursuant to M.P.E.P. 2001.06(b), the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the information of record in the prior applications, and to confirm in the first Office Action on the merits that such art has in fact been reviewed. A PTO-1449 form listing all of the information of record in the prior applications is enclosed herewith.

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